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STATE BOARD PLANS AT MENUCHA

A SEARCHING LOOK

GUEST EDITORIAL

—By Walter Lantz, Director of Christian Education
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At such a time as this, with the Church girding herself to meet the challenges of today's world, we need to pause long enough to count our blessings, take a critical look at our resources, and then forge ahead into the stream of things.

Perhaps not since the early days of our Brotherhood in Oregon, has the Church faced greater opportunities for advancement. Thus, to do an effective job for Christ, we need to take a searching look at our church program, to make sure that it is adequate for the task at hand. It is not possible to deal with the total program in one brief assignment, so this article is limited to the educational aspect alone.

As we view our program of Christian Education in the Church, we are first of all faced with this question: Is it meeting the needs of our people? If it is not, we can see at once that there is work to be done. A second question, equally as important, and pressing closely on the heels of the first: In meeting needs, are we doing so with a program that leads toward the fulfillment of Christian education objectives; that is, helping persons to grow in Christlikeness through a greater knowledge and understanding of God, Christ, the Church, the Bible, etc.? If our educational program is not achieving these general goals, then it is not a worthy weapon to wield for the Master, and we must make some necessary adjustments and improvements.

Here are some of the areas which need our attention:

Church School Organization

There is great danger in over-organization as well as in lack of same; yet without some adequate form of organic structure, our educational program would surely fail. Our ministers are pledged to the over-all program, and cannot give the necessary time to administering this work alone. Neither is it wise nor profitable for any favored few to make the necessary decisions for a growing church through the years. Best, by test, is the representative group of interested and consecrated persons willing to come together in a committee, to join their hands and hearts and minds in this common task.

Age-Group Representation

None of us are too old to learn. Much too long our people have felt that Christian education is for children and youth, and that it ceases to be effective after one reaches

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

The daily diary from September 21 to October 18 reveals the following highlights of activity and service:

On the 18th we took off by plane for a special conference with the Medford First Church. Returned to Portland on the 22nd in time for an Executive Committee meeting of the State Board. The remainder of the week was spent in the office with some office conferences and also attended the Board of Directors meeting of the Oregon Temperance League. I attended the annual church anniversary celebration at St. Helens and preached at the morning service on the 27th. I visited the Beaverton Church for the evening service.

The following week was spent in the office with several conferences. I also attended an Education and a Finance Committee meeting in Salem. Our state committees worked long and late to get the fall program underway. We also had the opportunity to attend the Portland Area Ministers Breakfast meeting of the Christian Churches.

On October 4th I preached at Carlton at the morning service and at Vernonia at evening and took part in the Local Church Visitation at Vernonia. The next few days were spent on the Visitation Team visiting Englewood—Portland, Hillsboro, Corvallis, North Bend, Coquille, Grants Pass and Medford. I preached at Medford at the morning service on October 11. While in Medford I enjoyed a visit with E. J. Gilstrap, minister at Central Avenue Church of Christ.

Returned to Portland on October 14 and spent most of the next two days in the office with some conferences as usual. On October 18 I preached at both services at Nyssa and met for a conference with the church board.

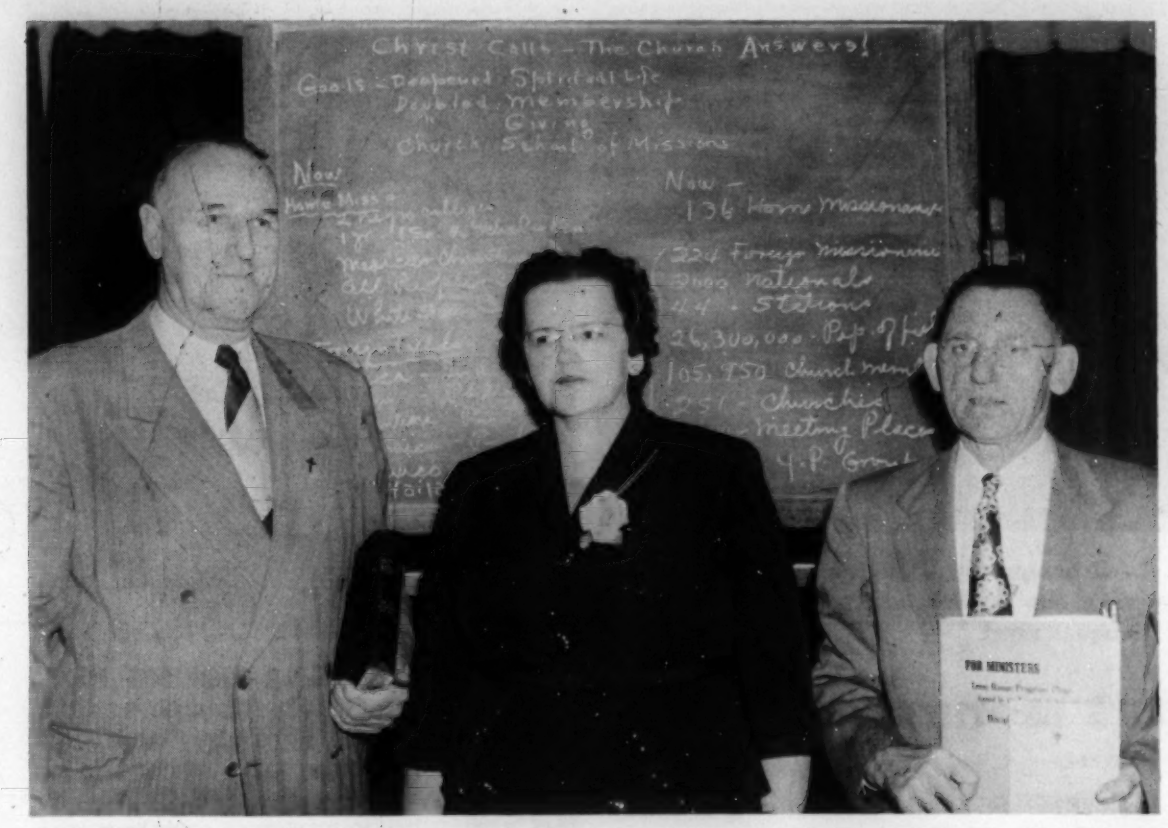
NOVEMBER 25
News and Picture
Deadline

Then there's the Scotchman who hung his suit in front of a mirror to create at atmosphere of extravagance.

Moron: something which in the wintertime girls wouldn't have so many colds if they put.

The vocabulary of the average woman is five hundred words — a small inventory; but think of the tremendous turnover.

Screen door: Something the kids get a bang out of.



Members of one of the Long Range Program teams which recently toured 30 Oregon churches is pictured above, left to right: Dr. Guy L. Wright, N.C.C. Eugene, team leader; Mrs. John Jordan, Albany, who presented our Brotherhood program; and Elmer Newton, Ashland, representing our state program. Others who served on the three separate teams included Charles H. Addleman, Mrs. Edna L. Burke, Ed Eldridge, Ward Rice, Mrs. Neva Wood, Mrs. Idella Osburn, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mrs. Thelma Weeks, Mrs. Ward Rice, Walter Lantz, and Oscar Cooper. Julian Stuart, Unified Promotion, Indianapolis, was also a member of the Eastern Oregon team.

LONG RANGE PLANNING IN OREGON CHURCHES

Recently three teams visited 30 local churches in the state about their long range planning. You who were in the International Convention last summer heard much about the Long Range Program in our Brotherhood life. This came as an outgrowth of the victories and concerns of the Crusade for a Christian World. Church leaders, both local, state and national were not willing that the church should settle back to her pre-war programs and level of stewardship.

As a result, every agency, or cause reporting to the International Convention was invited to meet and consider a program of advance majoring on the local church approach. There are five major areas of emphasis: 1. Double membership through evangelism and membership development through conservation. 2. Double church school attendance and this calls for better and more leaders in training, better equipment and methods. 3. Double recruitment and training for leadership in the church to serve as pastors, educational leaders, missionaries and many other types of full time leadership. 4. Double outreach of the church through missions, benevolence and world concerns in every phase of life. 5. Double giving. This is considered the joker in the list by many, for, if we just double our giving we will still be just 5% givers rather than the minimum of 10% givers which we believe is the beginning basis of New Testament giving. In the area of giving the whole area of Christian Stewardship is to be considered.

Again someone may ask what do we mean by Long Range to accomplish this advance for Christ? The time element is the ten year period from 1950 to 1960. In our visitation, each church was asked to face frankly what they would do about doubling in each of these areas by 1960. Each church was challenged to use what ever type of local organization they had to accomplish this. There will be no doubling anywhere in Brotherhood life unless it happens in the local church.

We are sure the thirty churches visited will begin a more aggressive program of advance. This visitation was not a promotion meeting for any particular cause or agency. Now we are much concerned about the more than one hundred churches we were unable to visit. It is our prayer that every church in the state may catch this vision of doubling in the areas mentioned so that by 1960 we may have a much stronger witness in Oregon and throughout the whole world through outreach. This program fits into the expanded program in Oregon as adopted last year.

STATE BOARD MEETS AT MENUCHA

Approximately 70 persons attended the State Board planning retreat at Menucha, October 26-28. This is the largest number ever present at a planning meeting.

All Commissions—Education, Finance, & Evangelism—met as well as the 1954 Turner State Convention Planning Committee. The executive committee of the Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship also met during the retreat. The president and the executive secretary of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood were also present. Detailed reports of these groups will appear in next month's issue of The Oregon Christian; highlights only will be given here.

The dates for next year's Turner Convention were set for July 7-11. A committee was appointed to study our convention assembly as regards the type of future conventions, location, etc. and other questions.

Developments dealing with evangelism included a decision to urge all of our churches in Oregon to engage in simultaneous evangelistic efforts next spring leading up to Easter. This effort would be by either comprehensive visitation or by special meetings. It was also decided that our state-wide evangelistic goal be increased to 15% net increase in membership, to conform to the Brotherhood goal.

Approval was granted opening the way for Newell Morgan to assist the over-all financial program of the local churches via a series of financial stewardship rallies.

William Henry Hart, minister until recently at Bend, delivered four inspirational sermons on the general theme "All Things Through Christ," during the three day planning session.

HOWARD LARSON, minister at Ontario, is shown above kneeling during his ordination service held during the summer at the Mt. Vernon Church, Springfield, where he had served as student minister. Participants in the service were, left to right: Carl Marshall, elder; Jack Warren, elder; Prof. William Siefke, N. C. C.; Kenneth Smith, minister; and William Sawyer, elder.

The Farmony Four of Fairdale, male quartet from McMinnville, are shown above as they sang at the recent State Convention of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood banquet at Junction City. The Gleaners group of the local church served the banquet meal.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

Perfect weather, inspiring messages, excellent special numbers along with plenty of good fun and fellowship around the banquet tables marked the State 90 & 9 convention on October 12 at Junction City. Registrations hovered about the 200 mark with a well filled auditorium for the final evening session and men were present from nearly every district in the state.

Claude Bryant of Corvallis was elected state president to succeed Elmer Newton of Ashland who received a standing vote of appreciation for the fine work done during his year in office. George B. Wright of Salem was elected as state vice-president in the Willamette Area to succeed Leo Quakenbush who had moved out of the area to McMinnville. Other state vice-presidents were retained. Ray Shore of Corvallis was elected recording secretary and Elmer Patterson of Eugene was retained as state treasurer with the understanding that he be relieved of his duties as soon as a new treasurer can be found.

During the afternoon business meeting district reports were made as follows:

Blue Mountain—president Don Gray of Pendleton told of regular district meetings during the year, support of the Cove camps accompanied by work on the grounds, and participation in the inter-state men's rally with the men of the Southeast Washingon district. The 1954 rally will be held at Pendleton on March 2nd.

Myrtle—president Ralph Hapner mentioned regular rallies, promotion of the Fir Point boys' and girls' camps, and the work of women's and youths' auxiliaries in the district particularly in the camp work.

Central—president Fred Quinn spoke of labor donated by the men on the Prineville church building, both individually and in church groups. He also told of the steer raised by the men to provide meat for the camps held in the area (plus the Turner boys' and girls' camps).

Northwest — Martin Kullowatz, state vice-president, Northern Area, reported regular district rallies, the sponsorship of youth rallies during the year on the 2nd Saturday of each month, and interest in new churches at Gresham and Cedar Hills within the district.

Douglas — new president Ed Walters of Myrtle Creek brought greetings from the district and indicated a will to get busy on various Ninety and Nine activities with the help of his fellow officers, Bill Webber of Winston (vice-pres.), Glen Murdock of Roseburg (sec'y-treas.), and Dorsey Dent of Myrtle Creek (pastor-advisor).

Yamhill—Dr. T. M. White, beginning his second term as district president, told of interest in the camps and other state projects. Reported plans for meeting with presidents of local groups to plan further work and announced Nov. 16 rally to be at Newberg.

McKenzie—Victor Hershiser reported much work given by men of the district on the construction of the building for the Glenwood Church of Christ plus a continuing interest in camps.

South Willamette—Claude Bryant (elected to second term as district president before the state "draft") told of regular rallies, support of the camps and evangelistic visitations, and the progress of the new Eastside congregation in Albany.

North Willamette—George Wright, program chairman for district rallies, spoke in absence of president Harry Vetter (who was present in the evening). Improvement of rally attendance was cited as proof of interest in maintaining a "tight" time schedule in business and programs. Plans for a dedication service for newly elected officers at the October 26 rally at Salem First Christian were announced.

Crater Lake—the district was represented by state president Newton and others, but time for the reports was called by program chairman Oscar Bussell who demonstrated the value of the North Willamette procedure by bringing the program thru on time with evening benediction at 9:15 p.m.

The "statute of time limitation" also affected several items of business for the state organization which were considered at a meeting called by the new president and held at Corvallis on October 24. However, the matter of the continuation of the office of field secretary was discussed and a motion carried for the continuation. Another motion carried approving the enrollment of the field secretary in the new family protection program of the national pension fund, entailing payment of an additional 1% on present dues paid by the organization beginning July 1, 1954 (providing two-thirds of present pension fund members enroll). Also approved was a recommendation encouraging labor by the men on the new building projects in the respective districts.

THE WILLAMINA YOUNG PEOPLE were served hamburgers "just like they wanted them" by "chef" Elmo Black, minister, at a recent lawn party there. He is assisted by Nancy McCann who is putting another one on the griddle.

HE SPEAKS

I gaze into the silent sky
And hear a tender voice.
He speaks to me, a sinful soul,
Of sinners who rejoice;
Of men who hear the voice of God
And heed his loving call;
The men who trust the loving Christ,
Who lived and died for all.

Jack Naff, Eugene

Uncle Remus says that laziness used to be worth commenting about; now even the autos are shiftless.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

One of the most important relationships in the training of the ministers is that which exists between the young man in training, the preaching point which he serves while in training and the school where he is trained. The establishment of mutual understanding and respect makes the preaching point fully as important as the classroom. In compensation, the student contributes a dynamic service to the preaching point that helps greatly in the reaching of the unreached and the nurture of those of many communities in the ways of the Lord.

Herewith is the list of Oregon congregations served by ministers in training at North-west Christian College and the names of the persons serving at the time of writing. The names of faculty members acting as the regular ministers of congregations are also included.

STUDENT PREACHING POINTS

Albany, Eastside	Gilbert Knox
Alvadore	Robert Lynn
Crabtree	Martin Torrence
Curtin	Raymond Lambert
Detroit	Richard Hake
Eugene	
Allison Park	Joseph Wagnon
Bethel	Ray Heckendorn
University Street	Robert Church
Falls City	George Krieger
Farmington	Dale Sawyer
Franklin	James Edwards
Gates	David Arnold
Glendale	Eugene Polf
Gleneden Beach	William Mayoh
Glenwood	John Piper
Glide	Royal Gardner
Goshen	Arthur Winslow
Gresham	Tom Stockton
Halsey	Donald Kelley
Holley	Virgil Grogan
Ingram Island	Thomas Hostetler
Irving	Leslie Payne
Jasper	John Linn
Liberty	Wayne Bryant
Marcola	Robert Ellis
Mosier	James Piper
Mt Vernon	Kenneth Smith
Noti	Wilbur Hughey
Peoria	Ase Rice
Perrydale	Ralph Perry
Pleasant Hill	Sam Anderson
Reedsport	John Dewey
Rockaway	James Loyd
Scio	Robert Brock
Scottsburg	Robert Sheets
Scotts Mills	Wallace Prowell
Vaughn	Fred Evans
Walden	Richard Woods
Walterville	Preston Bradley
Walton	Jack Pettigrew
Zion	Frank Goodwin

PREACHING POINTS SERVED BY N. C. C. FACULTY MEMBERS

Creswell	Lawrence Bixler
Eugene, West Side	William J. Richardson
Fall Creek	George Shoemaker
Harrisburg	William Siefke
Roseburg, West Side	Ward A. Rice

Northwest Christian College is bringing together representatives from the various student preaching points on November 14 for a period of fellowship, study and discussion of our mutual task.

Ernest S. Worden

Springfield Calls Minister

Springfield Christian, pastored so ably for 3 years by Dr. E. R. Moon, now retired, has called Ernest S. Worden, of Creston, Iowa, who began his ministry in Springfield, October 1. He and his wife, Katherine, were given a generous "pounding" of canned goods by members of the church shortly after their arrival. They were in the receiving line of a reception on November 11 at the Memorial Building when the ministers of seven cooperating churches were honored by the United Council of Church Women. A formal reception in their honor was held by the Springfield church on Friday night, October 23.

The Wordens have expressed themselves as delighted with the spirit of the church and the opportunities afforded by this rapidly growing city. They are eager to become acquainted with their Oregon brethren and can be found at 264 8th Street in Springfield.

Mr. Worden comes to our state from a fine pastorate of five years at Creston, during which time 329 new members were added to the Creston church. He was serving his third term as president of the ministerial association at the time he was called to Oregon.

COVER PICTURE

A small portion of those who attended the recent State Board planning retreat at Menucha were snapped while they listened attentively to the reports of the various commission chairmen.

Picture above is of Eugene delegates to national DSF Conference held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, late in the summer. Front row, left to right: Kammy Chun, Honolulu; Elizabeth Gloyd, Hoquiam, Wash.; Mary Peterson, Yakima, Wash.; June Fulco, Grants Pass. Back row. L. to R., Alvin Busby, Ellensburg, Wash.; Winona Fishback, Burns; Jo Anne Flanders, Ellensburg; Carl Cobb, Forest Grove; Bob Randall and Bob Griffeth, Eugene. Present but not in picture, Pat Hartley, Seattle.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

Both Christian Houses at Corvallis and Eugene have held fall planning conferences, the former at Salt Creek Park, and the latter at Belknap Springs. Much of the thinking of the Eugene group centered around the observance of the fifth birthday of the House in April.

Recent Sunday evening discussions at Eugene were on "World Religions" under leadership of Mitzi Asai of Hood River, assisted by Bob Griffeth of Eugene. Students from other countries who are attending the University of Oregon spoke on the religions of their home countries, particularly Hinduism, Islam, and Buddhism. The series caused Christian students to do some good thinking in order to be able to give a reason for their own faith. The new series of discussions will be on "Prayer." A Thursday morning prayer period at 7:30 a.m. will be started under leadership of the worship committee of which Jean Miller of St. Helens is chairman. It is hoped that the House may soon have a prayer chapel for private meditation. Corvallis is doing constructive thinking in the field of "Science and Religion."

A joint meeting of the Corvallis and Eugene Christian House boards of directors was held October 4 to consider the physical needs of both centers. Furniture and equipment do wear out, and Eugene is desperately in need of larger facilities for their program. Mr. Claude Bryant is chairman of the Corvallis board, and Dr. Victor P. Morris, of the Eugene board.

Deputation teams from both Houses are available for programs in local churches or church groups. If you have not heard firsthand from the students themselves about the programs at the Christian Houses, why not schedule a meeting in the very near future? Write Celia Weaver at 2305 Monroe Street, Corvallis, or Bob Randall at 736 E. 16th, Eugene, for a date. These are House presidents. The Eugene group is sharing something of their work with the Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian, Portland, October 27.

Portland students are getting organized under the leadership of Maggi Schamp, Gladstone, who is attending the University of Oregon Nurses' training program in Portland. Victor Lambert of Kern Park is one of the prime-movers in the new organization. An executive council of nearly 20 students and young business people has been set up, and an effort is being made to contact all Christian preference students in Portland. Our churches can cooperate by sending names of their members who are in any of the several colleges within the Portland area. The new group is known by the initials "CCF", which stands for "Career and Campus Fellowship." The emphasis is on joint activities during the week, with each participating church caring for the Sunday needs of their own constituents.

Both student groups at the Christian Houses are pushing student membership in local churches of the campus community, and stressing stewardship through every member enlistment in the giving program of the Houses.

SUMMER ORDINATIONS PICTURED

DAVID JAYNES, 1953 N.C.C. graduate, was ordained at our Monmouth Church early this summer. Participating in the service were those pictured above with him, left to right: Lynnton Elwell, minister, Monmouth; Milton Faxon, minister, Toledo; Grove Peterson, elder; Alton Upmeyer, elder; Harold Elkins, elder; and Don Leavitt, minister McKinley Park Church, Tacoma, Washington, who delivered the ordination sermon.

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A Texas land agent was taking some Iowa men out to look at land in the wide open spaces. They met a man with a wagon and team hauling barrels of water. They asked how far he hauled it, and he said, "About two miles." "Why don't you dig a well?" they asked. "Well, I'll tell you," the fellow replied, "It's just as close to water one way as the other!"

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A customer sat down at a table in a smart restaurant and tied a napkin around his neck. The manager called a waiter and instructed him, "Try to make him understand as tactfully as possible, that that's not done."

Said the thoughtful waiter to the customer: "Pardon me, sir. Shave or hair cut, sir?"

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The junior member of a firm of lawyers went several hundred miles to consult a client. When he arrived he found he had unaccountably forgotten the client's name. He telegraphed his partner, "What is our client's name?"

Back came the answer: "Brown, Joseph T. A. Yours is Cole, Alfred R."

Dr. Victor P. Morris

U. of O. PRESIDENT

The many friends of Dr. Victor P. Morris of Eugene First Church wish to extend their congratulations to him upon his selection as interim president of the University of Oregon for the past several months. For several years he has been Dean of the School of Business Administration, and a teacher of Economics.

Dr. Morris has combined his talents as school administrator, teacher and Christian leader. In addition to his duties at the University, he is president of the Northwest Christian College Board of Trustees.

He has for twenty-one years taught the college and university Sunday School class of the First Christian Church in Eugene, and has been chairman of the church board and an elder of the church much of that time. He continues to teach the class and to hold office at the church, which is an indication of the caliber of the acting president.

Dr. Morris was the first chairman of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation which administers our Christian Houses, and is still chairman of the Board of Directors of the Eugene Christian House.

The choice of Dr. Morris for this strategic and responsible position is indicative of the high regard in which he is held in educational circles, and his Christian friends are happy in this merited honor which has come to him.

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A hug is energy gone to waist.

By being careful, one can live as cheaply as two could 10 years ago.

Many open minds should be closed for repairs.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke.

Mrs. Ward Rice, newly elected Christian Women's Fellowship state president; Mrs. J. W. Jordan, 1st vice president; Mrs. Neva Wood, Dist. 1, secretary; Mrs. Idella Osburn Dist. 4 secretary; Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Dist. 5 secretary; Mrs. Thelma Weeks, Study Director of First church Eugene; and Mrs. Edna L. Burke executive secretary, participated as members of teams in the Church Visitations Oct. 4-16 in different parts of Oregon. Since the state board of C.W.F. is not having fall Institutes this year, conference periods were arranged and conducted with the women. During the conferences the specific Long Range goals of the Fellowship,—deepened spiritual life, doubled membership, doubled offering, and a School of Missions in every church every year were fully explained and discussed. The women of the church are an integral part of the total church program of Evangelism, Stewardship, Christian Education, World Outreach and the Ministry; the women's work of the church is not separate and apart from the rest of the church life and activities.

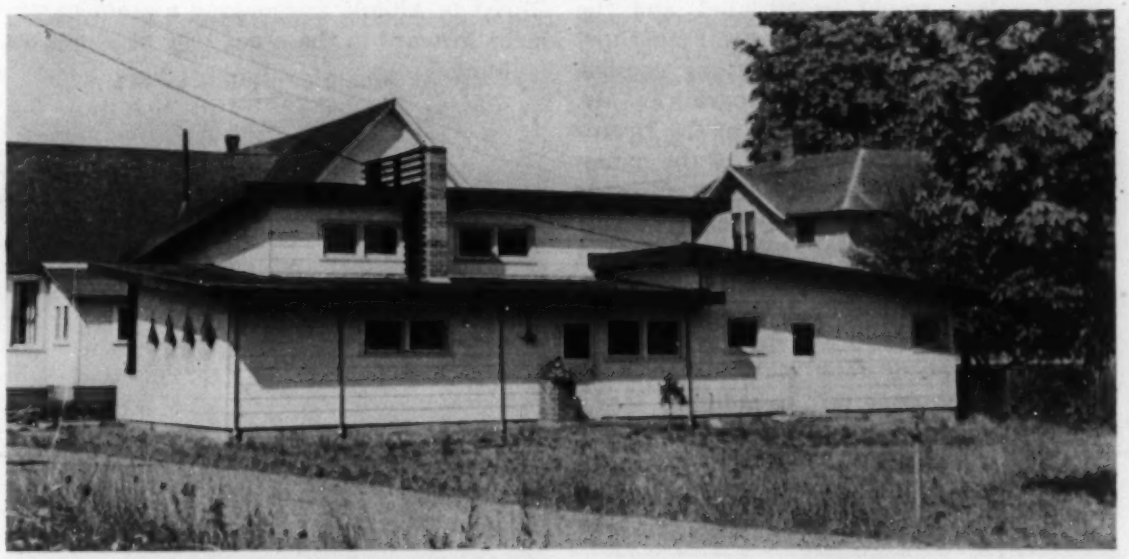
Dell and Martha Troxell have arrived in Japan and are spending some time in getting acquainted. They have been shocked with the conditions in the slum area of Tokyo; it is worse than they thought possible. So much disease, suffering, filth and poverty is appalling. More than ever do they realize the need for Christian teaching and Christian example in that great center of population. They have accepted the challenge; it is our part to back them up.

Mrs. Hattie Menzies, beloved missionary who spent so many years serving in India, is spending some time helping with the work in a little struggling church in La Belle, Florida. From these she is going into different churches giving talks and helping in any way she can under the direction of the state secretary. She seems to be having the time of her life; is well and happy.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First church in Albany entertained the other Fellowships of district 4 at breakfast, on October 21. Mrs. Ward Rice, Eugene, new state C.W.F. president, was the guest speaker. Representatives were present from most of the churches of the district.

Of interest to many Oregonians will be the news that the Hal Shorrocks who serve as missionaries in Tokyo have a new baby son born August 24. His name is Theodore Charles. Hal was one of the guest speakers for the 1952 Turner convention. The Shorrocks returned to Japan in August of 1952. They are closely associated with the Hendricks, veteran missionaries from Oregon.

The Woman's day packet of materials has been sent to all preseidents. It is free so if organizations did not receive one, there is still time to write the national office for one. Address Department of Christian Women's Fellowship, 222 Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7. There is a play and other good helps in the packet.



NEW EDUCATIONAL UNIT AT COBURG

Dedication services for the recently completed educational unit for Coburg Church of Christ were held Sunday afternoon, November 1, with William Richardson of Northwest Christian College giving the sermon.

The building is 34 feet by 50 feet and includes five class rooms, kitchen, dining-assembly room and rest rooms, and the approximate cost is $6,000. It has been built with donated labor and over 40 people have had a part in the construction. Plans were drawn by the Eugene Vocational School and the building committee was composed of J. H. Stewart, Harry Harbert, John Jones, Frank Betzer, Edwin Dewees and E. L. Crook.

Funds were available to pay all bills at time of dedication. Members of the finance committee were Mrs. Harry Harbert, Henry Crownover, Harold Elwood, Mrs. John Hurd and Mrs. C. Reynolds with E. L. Crook as ex officio.

Gilbert Knox, minister at our new Albany Eastside Church, is shown at left above during opening song service at the recent groundbreaking ceremonies there. Lester Jones, minister at Albany First Church, is standing at Center, third from right.

GROUNDBREAKING AT ALBANY EASTSIDE

According to word received from minister Gilbert Knox, the new Eastside Christian Church at Albany had groundbreaking ceremonies on a two acre plot in the residential east side of town on Sunday, October 4. Nearly two hundred people from Albany and surrounding churches came to witness the event. It was a rather unique "groundbreaking" since the foundation had already been poured and there seemed to be relatively little ground left to "break." However, a space was located at a spot where the fireplace would be situated, and the ground was broken at that spot. Four short talks were presented by various persons during the course of the program. Mr. Glenn Harmon of the Church of the Brethren in Albany spoke on behalf of the ministerial association; Newell Morgan, director of Stewardship in Oregon spoke, representing the state; Lester Jones represented First Christian in Albany; and Gilbert Knox spoke in behalf of the Eastside Church. The N.C.C. quartet furnished special music.

Since this event took place, much more work has been done on the building. Many men of the church have been spending their evenings and days off working on this project. In the very near future, enough of the building will be erected to enable the congregation to move in and hold services. Until that time, the group will continue to meet in a 4-H building which has served the purpose thus far, but is inconvenient, not having classroom facilities. An average attendance of 45 has been maintained and rapid growth is expected once they are in the new building.

As Mr. Knox sees it, "A vision has been seen of what can be done for Christ in Albany. With an earnest heart, a 'mind to work' and a will to win, the disciples of Christ in Albany are making a great movement forward in the great task of Kingdom building."

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Six housewives, living in the same apartment building in Chicago used to fight with each other constantly. One day the fighting got so bad they were all hailed into court. When their case was called they rushed to the bench and began jabbering away at the judge, accusing each other of being responsible.

The judge sat stunned at the torrent of words and charges and countercharges. Suddenly he rapped for order.

"Now," he said, "I'll hear the oldest first." That closed the case.

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HELP GIVE THE ANSWER

A teacher of boys, slightly exasperated at what appeared to be their lack of interest, interrupted the lesson presentation to say brusquely to one, "Just what do you expect to be when you grow up, anyway?"

The boy replied by asking, "Teacher, what do you want me to be when I grow up?"

Multiply the lad's inquiry by several million and you have the perplexing challenge which confronts the church today. In America only one person out of five is a member of any church school. Only about one-half of our population profess any church affiliation. Yet the church is recognized by all as the major basic influence in the determination of character.

In a word, we have the responsibility of increasing the effectiveness of the teaching program of the church, expanding its scope of influence and broadening its outreach through the establishment of new congregations.

Brotherhood causes, which accept responsibility for this program of Christian advance, are given support through the Thanksgiving offering. These include State Missions, Religious Education, Social Education and Higher Education (church colleges). Each Sunday school and church should receive a special offering on Thanksgiving Sunday for these causes. Helpful materials are available from the state office or Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana. Write for them today.

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Someone has said there's nothing like a dish towel for wiping that contented look off a married man's face.

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THE STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MET recently at the Court Street Church in Salem. Orville Mick, minister at Dallas, is again chairman of the important committee. Julian Stuart, Unified Promotion, Indianapolis, was a special guest. Those present are shown above, left to right: Julian Stuart, Charles H. Addleman, Orville Mick, William Siefke, Harold Lyman, Newell Morgan, Kenneth Johnston, Walter Lantz and O. L. Soule.

DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

Over 2300 persons were registered for the 6th National Direct Support Missionary Convention at Lincoln, Illinois, September 23-27. The evening sessions convened in the City Auditorium with over 2,000 in attendance each evening; daytime sessions met in the auditorium of the Lincoln Bible Institute with missionary displays set up in all the classrooms of the Administration building nearby. This writer counted 88 missionaries at the Friday evening banquet when they were introduced in their native costumes. A keen interest was shown in the display booths set up by the missionaries. A large throng filled the hallways and rooms during the tour each day and many lingered to talk with the missionaries in each room.

Oregon and Northwest churches are asked to circle February 25-26 on their calendars now for our own Northwest Direct-Support Missionary Conference, at Central Christian Church, Portland.

Two missionary families coming for furlough in the spring are the Frank Rempels from India, and the Barton McElroys from the Phillipines, both scheduled to arrive in April. Mr. McElroy will be remembered for his message at our Northwest Missionary Conference four years ago, held at the Fairmount Church. Mrs. Rempel is the living-link missionary of Central Christian, Portland.

Mrs. Lois Rees sailed with their children from Seattle on October 8 to join her husband, David Howell Rees, in Assam, India. They are working with the Archie Fairbrothers in this pioneer field. Mrs. Fairbrother is the former Marguerite Bare, daughter of Dr. Norton Bare who served inside Tibet at Gartok, and along the border. Garland Bare, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Bare is also a missionary serving in Thailand.

In preparation for Christmas and December missionary programs a review of our benevolent homes and institutions should be made early by those making the plans. In the Northwest area we have two direct-support homes in Oregon: The Turner Memorial Home, Turner, Oregon and the Happy Lad's Home, Rt. 5, Eugene, Oregon. At Boise, Idaho, the Christian Children's Home is embarking on a much-needed trade school project for teen-age boys. Informational material about the work of these homes, and other direct-support home mission projects, is being prepared for the December NEWS SUPPLEMENT to the MISSIONARY HANDBOOK. The issue will also carry other missionary news from around the world. Bulk orders of this issue will be available to the churches for: 25 copies—$1.50; 50 - $2.50, etc. Place orders early for distribution the first week in December. Address the Missionary Handbook, 1411 Walnut St., Eugene, Oregon.

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Another book of sermons by Dr. G. Curtis Jones will be available on November 15. Entitled **Which Way Is Progress?,** it includes 16 life-centered messages to encourage and strengthen those seriously seeking ways of enriching their witness and discovering their central vocation of life. The sermons stress how in our common human ways we can be workers together with God. Dr. Jones is minister of the Vine Street Christian Church in Nashville, Tennessee. $2.50)

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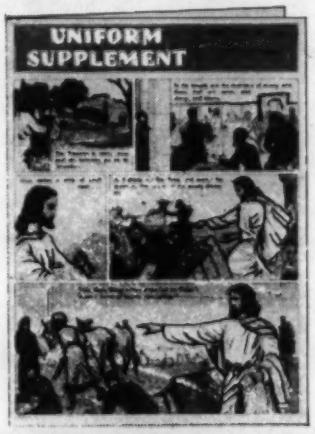

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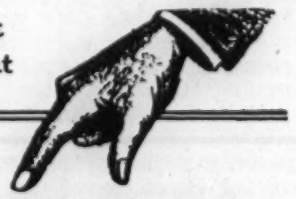

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Around The State With The Churches

SALEM-FIRST: Entire membership contacted for World Communion Sunday. S. S. attendance on the increase. Leadership Training Class in progress each Sunday. Bill Weeda, senior at NCC now serving as Youth Worker. Visited by Long Range Program Planning Team. First "Church Night" dinner and program held, large attendance. Dedication service for church school workers held during morning service. CMF sponsored a program on good government with Salem's police chief, Clyde Warren, as guest speaker. CWF had large amount of materials for World Community Day. Layman's Sunday observed with men taking part Plans being laid for observance of Christian Literature Week. 2 added by statement. Donald Payne, minister ad interim.

McKENZIE BRIDGE: Plans underway to remodel present building and add several S.S. rooms in the near future. Church helped in the building of the Glenwood Church. Frank L. Cook, pastor. **MYRTLE POINT:** Hugh Foster was guest speaker on October 18 at both services. 4 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Bob McDonald, minister. **MYRTLE CREEK:** 2 added by baptism, 9 otherwise.

SUTHERLIN: Held successful youth rally October 16 with young people attending from Winston, the two Roseburg churches, Yoncalla and the Methodist church here in Sutherlin. Edith Parrish, Don Smith and Bill Pifer, N.C.C. students, led the rally. Joan Darling, from the new West Roseburg church, rededicated her life during the invitation. 2 added by statement. **DALLAS:** W.W. White here for two week service of evangelistic messages. Good attendance-three responses- one week yet to go at time of writing. O. F. Mick, minister.

SWEET HOME: Held a revival meeting with Larry Baird Evangelist, October 25 to November 8. All the folk worked hard to make it a really good meeting. Starting Monday night, November 9, Mrs. Evans and I will be with our son, Fred Evans, minister at Vaughn, in a two week meeting. They are making real preparation for the meeting. 1 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. B. Ross Evans, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Annual meeting October 7. Reports showed 69 net gain in church membership. Over 10% increase in S. S. attendance. Over $3,000.00 given to missions. Three week day Bible Study and prayer groups met during the past year. Property improvement includes new baptistry heater, new out-door bulletin board, piano for the parlor, new office and 16 mm sound motion picture equipment, plaster repaired and redecorated in 9 rooms. Youth budget for the coming year is over $500.00. Present leadership training program under way with over 20 enrolled in the first class. Two young people enrolled in N.C.C. Had 344 present in S.S. on Rally Day. Annual Homecoming observed October 18, with dinner at noon—Kenneth Johnston, Kern Park, guest speaker at afternoon service. John Boosinger, minister.

GLADSTONE: Visitation team of Dr. Guy Wright, Elmer Newton and Mrs. Gerald Wood on October 4 well received and church challenged. Church held annual business meeting October 14. Budget of over $5000.00 set for next year, not including building fund. Building slowly coming with east wall out now and plastering in progress. Then will follow work of building the interior of individual rooms in the Bible School annex. New water heater and range in kitchen to be installed soon. Wm. Howard resigned as Bible School Sup't and he is succeeded by Mrs. Bessie Adams. Nelson E. Cole, minister.

POWELL BUTTE: The Powell Butte church is in the midst of preparation for their 7th annual Lord's Acre Day. Our new $60,000.00 building lacks only pews and the organ to complete its furnishings and make it ready for dedication. We expect the largest Lord's Acre Day ever. The Powell Butte church also recently won first place in the achievement contest sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches in the Open Country Class. 3 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. D. L. Penhollow, pastor. **CORVALLIS:** Church profited from having the visitation team of Julian E. Stuart, Edna L. Burke and Charles Addleman on October 7 and 8. 16 additions by transfer since September 20. Mrs. H. L. Gilbert. secretary, Don Helseth, minister.

THE DALLES: Minister W. C. Piper held meeting at North Bend where Clyde Blakely is minister. L. O. Leet will hold meeting for us November 11 to 22. 16 added by statement. **MILTON-FREEWATER:** Great Homecoming and Re-dedication service held October 11 to observe completion of complete redecoration of church and installing of new furnace. Professor Ward Rice of N.C.C., guest speaker, Minister Truman Robbins spoke at S. E. Washington Christian Youth Fellowship Rally at Prescott, Washington, October 3. Long Range Visitation Team—Walter Lantz, Mrs. Ward Rice and Oscar Cooper, visited October 7. Merlin Moon, local boy, chosen as 2nd tenor in N.C.C. men's quartet. Ladies Aid presented church with new rugs in sanctuary. Two young men donated labor to build new outdoor fireplace at rear of church.

ASTORIA: 25 young people attended the coast C. E. Convention at Tillamook, October 9-11. Field representative Ed Eldridge and the N.C.C. quartet visited Sunday, October 11. They also particpated in the convention at Tillamook. Mr. Eldridge was speaker. Miss Deana Sehorn took her stand for full time work which makes a total of 5 from Astoria. 2 are in N.C.C. this year. Albert Kribs, minister.

ST. HELENS: Celebrated 26th church anniversary September 27. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Addleman were special guests. Bro. Addleman, state secretary, as was C. F. Swander, is guest minister each year.

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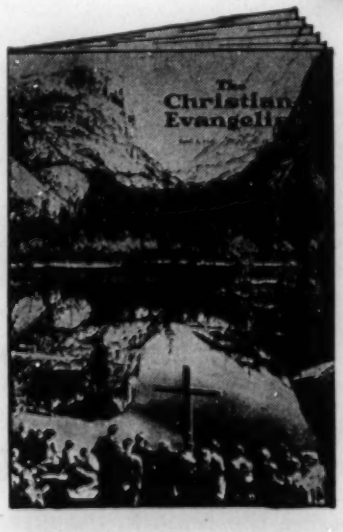

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Launched "Building Block" program at 25th anniversary to raise new building fund, resulting in $3256.00 first year. Record Rally Day attendance of 224. Bible School average 185 for September. Expanded State Missions program presented to us by Newell Morgan at Fellowship Dinner, October 7. Andrew Club group is to act as Evangelistic Committee for the congregation and so has changed to Evangelistic Fellowship. Friendly visitation is being fostered this fall with a comprehensive evangelistic campaign next spring. R. L. Putnam, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Attendance has been on the increase especially for the Sunday evening services which have registered 140 plus for the past several weeks. Alger and Betty Fitch, ministers, were given a reception honoring their birthdays. They were presented with a set of dishes and other gifts. The High School class is presenting a talent show October 27-28 at the church. They hope to set up a fund for banquet tables through free will offerings. 3 added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Mrs. Walter, reporter.

PORTLAND-ST. JOHNS: Men are busy calling to raise the subscriptions for the building fund in the assured loan plan. Minister Jess W. Johnson is holding a two-week evangelistic meeting for the church at Milton-Freewater. A Bible Qunz contest was the main feature at the Youth Night this month. Next month will be a devotional meeting based on the Lord's Prayer.

OAKRIDGE: Church is in visitation evangelism campaign, with Decision Day set for November 15. Pastor, Harry Chapin, has accepted a call to the new Westside Christian Church in Roseburg. During his ministry 86 have been added to the local church, 44 by baptism. Bible school attendance has steadily increased. No successor has yet been chosen. **SPRINGFIELD-MT. VERNON:** One Saturday recently the men painted the outside of the church and the women served the noon meal. Members took part in a reception for Springfield ministers and their wives in the Memorial Building. Friendship Circle sponsored a special program celebrating the 8th birthday of U.N. Our youth group was host to the Springfield Singspiration. A good crowd of youth attended, including 16 from the Roman Catholic church. Keneth Smith, minister. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter.

WI-NE-MA: Remodeling of chapel began October 23. All adult members will gather for work on conversion of the "Old Coast Guard" building. It was once a barn, then a dining hall and now used for a chapel. **MILL CITY:** Homecoming service held afternoon of October 11 with Tom Courtney as speaker. Special offerings during the day made it possible to finish paying for the piano-organo combination 14 months ahead of the contract schedule. H. E. Jull, minister.

ROSEBURG: Annual meeting with election of officers resulted in a number of new officers elected to replace those transferring to Westside. Pastor R. V. Kleinfeldt, was given a vote of confidence for another year, as was the minister of visitation, Jessie Grenshaw. Big events in the church calendar for immediate future include at this church: the State W.C.T.U. Convention, County Singing Convention, a portion of program of Convention on Wheels and a School of Christian Living with stewardship emphasis directed by Newell Morgan. Men's bowling team now in 2nd place in City Commercial league. 3 added by baptism, 6 reconsecrations.

JEFFERSON: Rally Day held October 4 with fellowship dinner following morning service. Phil Hurd of Salem, guest speaker in afternoon. New Sunday School Supt. is Clayton Wills. Six young people attended Marion County C. E. social at Court St. Church, Salem, October 17. C. E. sponsored a skating party in Albany, October 6, other churches of town participated. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. **COBURG:** Coburg received third prize of $100.00 in the Town and Country Church Improvement Contest at the meeting at Oregon State College. They were in the class of churches in communities under 1000 population. This is the 3rd year Coburg has received an award in this contest. Frank Betzer, minister.

GRANTS PASS: New parish paper now being mimeographed and mailed twice monthly. Pushing Fellowship of Concerned with about 26 families signed up. 1 added by baptism, 6 otherwise. R. M. Beard, pastor.

SALEM-COURT STREET: Fall program off to good start with Sunday evening attendance up 30%. In the midst of a membership enlistment program to secure active participation of all resident members. 3 added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Harold Lyman, minister. **NEWPORT:** Church is making many building improvements including additional classrooms and new basement entrance. Also bought mimeograph. Al Perry has become Bible School Supt. succeeding Alex Rossell who has moved to Portland. Ray Smith, minister.

LEBANON: Church has called Mr. and Mrs. L. O. White of Joplin, Missouri, as ministers and they arrived on the field the first week in November.. Present Supply minister, Arlo B. Bristow, helping in teaching in the "School of Christian Training," in Albany for several Tuesday evenings. He also spoke at the home-coming in Crabtree on October 4. Mr. and Mrs. Bristow wish to say that they have enjoyed the seven and one half months in the Ad Interim ministry in Lebanon. There have been 28 additions during this time.

CRESWELL: Held a teacher training program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from October 26—November 6. Leadership for the school from N.C.C. 1 added by statement. Lawrence Bixler, minister. **NORTH BEND:** Church has voted to sell property and are laying plans for a larger property and a larger church. Plan to expand in the Coos Bay area for Christ. Two pieces of property are being considered and no doubt within the week one of these will be purchased. Attendance is at an all time high. 4 added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Clyde C. Blakley, minister.

WASCO: Remodeling our west wing into 4 classrooms soon to be finished. Members to do the painting themselves. Present classrooms are inadequate. Had good attendance for Rally Day which was family day. Are continuing monthly movie night. Merlin Shields, minister. **HILLSBORO:** Broke ground for the new building on October 11 and began construction October 12. J. W. Pifer is the superintendent. Building the educational plant and fellowship hall now and will build the Nave when funds are available. Began Shepherding Eldership program October 1. 6 added by statement. Ivan Correll, minister.

BURNS: Had 155 present in Bible School on Rally Day. Attendance kept up quite well in October in spite of "deer season". The Fifth Sunday Assembly meeting of the Churches of Central Oregon will be held in our church November 29. The painting of the church and parsonage has been the material improvement of the church this month. 1 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Len B. Fishback, minister. **PORTLAND-KERN PARK**: An adult study group has been started which meets preceeding the Sunday P.M. worship service—attendance of 70-75. Church was greatly blessed through the special stewardship program during the month of October. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

OREGON CITY: Dedicated new Bible school plant on October 11. Will accommodate in all, around 400. Auditorium of Bible School will seat 250. Plans now under way to tear down old building and rebuild next year. Pastor visited his folks in Minneapolis, Minn. and baptized seven of his own folk. Speaking for youth revival in Newberg, November 8-15. 8 added by baptism. H. H. Hutchins, minister.

DAYTON: Bob Mulkey opened full-time ministry here after an absence of four years while completing work on B.D. at Phillips University. He served this church as a student for 3½ years. Church has purchased parsonage, redecorated it and Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey and five children are now completely moved in. Long Range presentation made by Ed Eldridge, Elmer Newton and Muriel Jordan. Functional organization has been adopted and is completing the fall and winter program planning. Monthly church newspaper and monthly youth newsletter is now being published and sent to all members and constituency. Inaugurated the observance of Rally Day, October 4, with

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"standing room only" remaining during Bible school hour. Kenneth Pomeroy heading a successful "Loyalty Month" attendance effort through October. Mid-week prayer services have been organized and the response is heartening. Thirty-four young people of both junior and senior high school age attended the planning retreat October 12-13 at Wi-Ne-Ma. 1 added by baptism.

JUNCTION CITY: Junior choir organized, Jr. C. E. Society started. Public School Teacher's Reception sponsored by Ministerial Association. Men's Fellowship has a project of a calling night once a month. Church was host to State Ninety and Nine Men's Convention. Also had the state visitation team with us and would recommend it to all churches. 3 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. I. M. Nelson, minister. **SPRINGFIELD:** 1 added by baptism, 5 by transfer. Ernest S. Worden, minister.

EUGENE-FIRST: Launched a financial visitation of our membership to complete our remodeling program. Hopeful of having it finished by the end of November. A junior choir has been organized and will start practice Sunday, October 25, with Miss Shirley Raymond directing and Mrs. Dean Morrow at the organ. Formal installation service was held for the CYF with a good turnout of parents and young people. First fall "church fellowship dinner" held October 14 with E. S. Worden, new minister at Springfield, as our guest speaker. Every Saturday we have "teachers fellowship" at the church from 1:30-4 p.m. giving teachers of all departments an opportunity to visit and exchange ideas and helps. Light refreshments served. 4 added by baptism, 78 otherwise. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

BEAVERTON: Rally day attendance was 227. 4 added by statement. Thomas Courtney, minister. **EUGENE — FAIRMOUNT:** Church fellowship dinner held on October 21 at which time those added to the church since March 1953 were introduced and welcomed. NCC quartet furnished part of special music. Recent appointments have been: Edith Parrish as Director of Music; and Chuck Smith as Bible School Superintendent. Construction of new building is progressing as rapidly as possible. 3 added by baptism, 3 transfers, 9 student transfers.

EUGENE — WEST SIDE: Held a "Fall Round Up" October 4-9 with Alger Fitch as guest speaker. The response in added interest was immediate. Offering for State Missions October 11 was $47.00. We began the year planning to give 4 times as much to this work. We have already done 8 times as much as last year. 1 added by baptism, 14 otherwise. W. N. Richardson, minister. **SALEM-GARDEN ROAD:** Bible School attendance reached 81 on two Sundays in October. Church attendance averages 55. Heating equipment should be in by November 1. 1 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. L. H. Camp, minister.

ALBANY: School of Christian Living opened with an enrollment of 90, October 20. Will continue each Tuesday night for five weeks. Corvallis, Lebanon and Albany churches cooperating in this enterprise. School being held this year at Albany. 2 added by statement. Lester Jones, minister. **MONMOUTH:** Frank Cunningham was guest speaker for Church Family Night dinner, October 21. Just finished a $700.00 renovation of kitchen in church building. Had Rally Day with 240 in attendance., October 11. 3 added by baptism, 1 statement, 5 student memberships and 2 confessions yet to be baptized. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Pulpit being supplied by Adrian Sias and the elders of the church while pastor, Aldis Webb, on sick leave. Project underway to purchase adjoining lots for future expansion. Bible School plant less than a year old is crowded to capacity. 4 added by statement. **ONTARIO:** We appreciated the fine contribution made to this fellowship by Oscar Cooper, Walter Lantz and Mrs. Ward Rice when they were with us on October 11. New drapes have been installed in the auditorium, also many cans of fruit, vegetables and grape juice have been put up by the ladies of the church council. The Gideons will meet with us on October 25. 5 added by statement. Howard J. Larsen, minister.

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A SEARCHING LOOK

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the age of eighteen. Our program must be made vital from the cradle to the close of the golden years of life, or it is inadequate. When folk cease to learn they die, regardless of how long it is afterward that they stop breathing. There is always something new and dynamic in the Christian Gospel to be made a part of our lives. When our program challenges all ages in the Church, and is helpful to them regardless of their age or situation, then it is worthwhile.

Training

In this field of concern we need to be constantly alert. The Church is dealing with man's most precious possession—his soul. The teaching he receives will either stunt that soul or help it to grow. An adequate program of Christian education will stretch men's souls through creative, Chrisian experiences—in worship, in the true understanding of stewardship, in the meaning and heart-felt joy of Christian service, and in the world-wide concept of the Christian message. Also vital in this area is the test of the program as it presents its Brotherhood emphasis. We would not have our people ignorant of the great movement of which they are a part.

The Staff — Paid and Volunteer

Here is our Church's greatest need, especially in the field of Christian education. Few churches are able to claim enough trained personnel to carry out the best program of which these churches are capable. Still, there is a wealth of untrained potential in all of our churches. A vital educational program will be concerned with seeking out these leaders-to-be, making available to them a training program in the field of their choice, finding them a place to serve that is commensurate with their capabilities, and lending them the necessary support and encouragement as they find their place in the on-going program. This program will ever be as active and challenging to growing persons as those who furnish its leadership help it to become. Trained leadership demands priority in this hour.

Equipment

Less vital but no less necessary to the educational work of the church are the tools with which our leaders work. Simply because a church is unable to expand its present facilities, it has no right to let down or coast until this can be done. Such a church must find ways of putting to greater and more wide-spread use the facilities now at hand. Often the educational program of a church which has seemingly outgrown its building has been hampered by that church's failure to utilize what space and materials were available. This is not an easy task, and takes much study and effort on the part of concerned people, but it will pay dividends through enriching and re-vitalizing a limping program.

Results among Members

There are many more areas of concern than these just mentioned, but there is one that stands out above all the rest: what is happening in the lives of our people? In this area we find the true value of the program of education. Are Christians growing? Are their fruits apparent and acceptable? There is only one answer, and upon it depends the success or failure of the efforts of all who labor in the educational task of the church. Progress may be slow, but nothing gained too quickly or without work is seldom appreciated or lasting. The Church is building for tomorrow, but it is doing that building today. Let us never be guilty of retarding her progress by failing to face the flaws in her educational program. Let us, rather take a searching look and be about our Father's business.

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